

COMMERCE CHAMBER PLAN FOR BUILDING

Subcommittee Ready to Consider Any Measures Submitted.

Committee on Manufactures Nearly Completed by Chairman Moses.

Charles J. Bell, chairman of the committee on building of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning completed his subcommittee, appointed for the purpose of considering the plan of R. N. Harper and any others that might be submitted. Its members are R. N. Harper, A. Lister, T. C. Noyes, E. A. Moseley, F. P. Milburn, R. H. Goldsborough, and Munroe Lucas, Jr.

Meeting on Thursday.

Mr. Bell has called a meeting of this committee for next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the offices of the Chamber, 124 F street. At that meeting Mr. Harper's plan will be thoroughly discussed. It is understood that Maj. Richard Sylvester also will present a plan on which he has been working. The subcommittee, after considering in detail all plans submitted, will make its report to the full committee. It is entirely likely that the subcommittee will then be authorized to proceed with the active work of carrying out whatever project is decided upon, with all dispatch.

There remains now but one regular committee of the Chamber to be elected by the directors. This is the committee on manufactures, of which Arthur C. Moses is chairman. Mr. Moses said this morning that he had almost completed the list which he would recommend to the directors for election, and that he would ask for their election at the next meeting of the board.

Experienced Men Chosen.

It is understood that Mr. Moses has selected a very strong committee, and one that will take up the problems confronting industrial expansion in the District in a capable and thorough manner. The committee will be made up largely of successful manufacturers, men who are conversant with conditions with which manufacturers have to deal in Washington, and who will be more competent than others having less practical experience.

JUDGE W. K. TOWNSEND DEAD IN NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 3.—Judge William Kneeland Townsend, of the Second district United States circuit court, is dead at his home in New Haven of consumption.

Only the immediate members of his family knew he was seriously ill. During the last winter Judge Townsend had attended to his court duties continually. Two weeks ago, during the visit of Secretary of State Elihu Root, who was the guest of Judge Townsend while lecturing at Yale, the judge was attacked with a violent hemorrhage, and since that time he had been confined to the house, and his actual condition was not reported to his friends.

OHIO BANKER DROWNS. TRIES TO FORD CREEK

FRANKLIN, Ohio, June 3.—Fred Moory, vice president of the Franklin National Bank, and city councilman, was drowned in a creek.

His wife was rescued, but in a critical condition. High water had washed out the bridge, and they had attempted to ford the stream.

OHIO'S BIGGEST BOY DEAD; WEIGHT, 500 LBS.; AGE 16

CALDWELL, Ohio, June 3.—Carl Scheckles, the heaviest boy of his age in Ohio, died at his home near Summerville yesterday morning. He was sixteen years old and weighed nearly 500 pounds.

SIX DEATHS IN SIX WEEKS ARE VISITED UPON FAMILY

CHICAGO, June 3.—Funeral following funeral—six within six weeks—has been the tragic order of events in the Sittig family. And now there are still three ill with doubtful chances of recovery.

The first death was due to old age, the second to pneumonia, and the illness of the balance has resulted from exposure to the children during the attendance at the funeral of the second victim.

Eugene A. Sittig, sixty years old, senior member of a firm publishing the Brewer and Malster, is low with pneumonia in his apartments. He does not know that his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Sittig Blumhardt, wife of Edwin Blumhardt, lies dead from the same disease in the next flat below. Neither does he know that his widowed daughter, Mrs. Jennie Danks, on the fourth floor, is in a precarious condition from pneumonia.

Mrs. Rosalie Sittig, mother of the publisher, died at Kalamazoo, Mich., six weeks ago at the age of eighty-three years. On Tuesday, May 21, Arthur Sittig, a cousin, died from pneumonia at his home in Englewood. From exposure at his funeral and burial, many of those attending were stricken with bad colds, which soon developed pneumonia, from which three of the publisher's nieces and nephews died and a fourth is now critically ill.

HONEYMOON MONEY DIVERTED TO BAIL HUSBAND'S FRIEND

PITTSBURG, June 3.—John Dennis left his bride at the altar at the close of the marriage service and hurried away to a police station where he gave up every penny of the money with which he intended to take his honeymoon, that his friend might have liberty.

Dennis was married to Miss Annie Matthews, 1101 Bingham street. The couple expected to take a late train last evening for the East, but while the wedding was in progress a messenger arrived to tell Dennis that his friend, Demont Shattoch, had been arrested and locked up.

Leaving his bride, Dennis hastened to the police station, where he was informed that it would require \$300 bail to secure the release of his friend. Without a moment's hesitation Dennis went down in his pocket and produced the cash. Then he explained things to the bride and she agreed with the plan.

LABOR EXHIBIT AT JAMESTOWN NEARS FINISH

NORFOLK, Va., June 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here today from Boston on the steamer Gloucester, after a stormy voyage. The big ship labored heavily in raging seas, and many of her passengers were made violently ill, but she finally made port safely at 5 o'clock this morning.

The trip was one of the roughest experienced by the Gloucester. Mr. Gompers is here looking after the final work in connection with the installation of the exhibit being made by the American Federation of Labor at the Jamestown Exposition. He leaves for Washington tomorrow night, after attending the opening here of the Virginia State Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers said he had nothing to add on the revocation of the charter of the National Brewery Workers. He was of the opinion that the brewery workers would hold out for some time on their present position, but that they would in the end accept the requirement of the Minneapolis convention, which held that engineers and firemen employed in breweries must belong to the International Engineers and Firemen, and not to the Brewery Workers alone.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF JEALOUS HUSBAND

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 3.—The jury in the case of John Flickinger, charged with the murder of Wesley Emerick, of near Meyersdale, has rendered a verdict of not guilty. Flickinger was alleged to have been unduly intimate with the wife of the murdered man, and it was claimed that he accompanied the later on a coon-hunting trip to murder him, with the full knowledge of Mrs. Emerick. The most sensational feature of the trial was the admission of Mrs. Emerick that she had perjured herself; that her former testimony that Flickinger had told her he would kill her husband to get him out of the way was given because of threats of her brother-in-law, James Emerick.

BETHEL CADETS IN BIG REUNION

Dance, Baseball, Smoker, and Drill Features of Affair.

WARRENTON, Va., June 3.—The reunion of the cadets of the Bethel Military Academy begins today, and from the outlook will be handed down to the posterity of Fauquier county as a red-letter occasion. Col. William E. Kemper, in command of the corps of cadets, states that more interest has been shown in this reunion than on any similar occasion during the history of the school. Warrenton is already filled with alumni and the success of the project is assured. R. S. Howell, class of '98, was instrumental in bringing about this reunion. Mr. Howell is also chairman of the alumni committee.

Other "old boys" who are taking an active part in furthering the interests of the reunion are: William E. Matthews, Jr., chairman of the entertainment committee; F. D. Couden, C. W. Coker, Elton Huntington, George Hugins, E. H. Brian, "Webb" Maddox, Col. William E. Kemper and S. Sidney Breese Stevens.

The program is as follows: Monday afternoon, informal meeting of the alumni; Monday evening, alumni ball to be held in the old pavilion in the grove surrounding the campus; Tuesday afternoon, baseball game between the present corps of cadets and the alumni; Tuesday night, banquet and smoker to be held at the Warren Green Hotel in Warrenton; Wednesday, "Final Day," competitive drill and athletic contests by the cadets, and Wednesday evening, the final "hop."

MRS. ELIZA KELLY, OLD RESIDENT, DIES

Mrs. Eliza E. Kelly, widow of Richard Kelly, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Plager, 3 B street northwest, yesterday from illness due to the infirmities of old age. She was eighty-nine years of age, and up to the time of her last illness was a woman of remarkable vitality and activity.

Mrs. Kelly was a native of Washington, having been born on the old Bates estate, now forming part of the fashionable residential section of the northwest, in 1819. She spent her entire life in this city and was at the time of her death possibly the oldest native resident of the Capital.

She was married in 1840, her married life covering forty-six years, and her widowhood twenty-one years. She was a woman of domestic habits, spending her time in her home and devoting her spare hours to her church. She was a communicant of the North Capitol Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by these children: Thomas J. Kelly and William B. Kelly, of the Government Printing Office; Mrs. W. S. Plager and James Kelly, of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

The funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Plager, 3 B street northwest, tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

ROCKEFELLER PASTOR HITS BLOW AT RICH

NEW YORK, June 3.—Pointing out the rewards of those who are, as foretold in Matthew, to "sit on thrones judging generations and ages that are yet to come," the Rev. C. V. Aked, in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, declared that "man shall not live by stocks and bonds alone."

John D. Rockefeller attended the service, so did John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

S. P. Ficklen, the well-known and popular life and accident underwriter, has been elected manager of the Frank H. Thomas Company, representatives of the Travelers Insurance Company for the District of Columbia.

FRENCH SEAMEN MAY END STRIKE

PARIS, June 3.—Hope for the end of the seamen's strike by tonight is entertained as a result of the strikers deciding at Marseilles today to seek a compromise with the government. A delegation from the seamen's union was authorized to submit to Premier Clemenceau overtures for a compromise. If this step by the union leads to an arrangement of terms it is expected the strike will end tonight.

INGALLS A CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

CLEVELAND, June 3.—Formal announcement of the candidacy of M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, for the Indorsement of the next Democratic State convention as the candidate of the party for the United States Senate is expected by Cleveland Democratic leaders within the next few days. Ingalls has been known as a receptive candidate for some time, and seems certain of Indorsement. Ingalls has recently talked over his candidacy with Mayor Johnson and other northern Ohio Democratic leaders.

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Miss Burdage arranged an exceptionally good program, which was well performed. There were three concertos given, Miss Burdage playing the orchestral parts on a second piano. One of the specially interesting features of the evening was the performance of Cleland Smith, a youthful but gifted and promising musician. The program was as follows: Sonata, Allegro, Andante (Mozart), accompaniment composed by (Grieg), Cleland Smith, Mrs. Benton-Smith; "To a Water Lily" (MacDowell), Etude (Schytte), Miss Crecy; Valse Brillante (Chopin), Uber die Sieppe hin (Schytte), Miss Burch; Nuit d'Ete, Nocturne (Grieg), Rondó (Field), Miss Clara Jones; Liebeswalzer (Moszkowski), Eric Shilling; Third Concerto, Allegro con brio (Beethoven, Cadenza, by Heinecke), Miss Vera Murray; First Concerto, Largo (Beethoven), Miss Clara Jones; Des Abends, Aufschwung (Schumann), Eric Shilling; Liebeswalzer (Liszt), Waltz in E (Moszkowski), Miss Florence Herman; "Invitation to the Dance" (Weber), Rondó Capriccioso (Mendelssohn), Miss Vera Murray; Capriccio Brillante (Mendelssohn), Miss Florence Herman.

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